Alexandria Gazette

SIX DOLLARS PER ANNUM-IN ADVANCE TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 80, 1878.

The Dipper and the North Star. Trofessor William I, Loomis, professor of astronomy, sends us the following:

The Scientific American of April 28, 1878, The Scientific American of April 28, 1878, page 207, speaking of the Dipper and the North Star. says: They both have two apparent revolutions around the pole—one every day—which is due to the revolution of the earth on its axis; the other once a year, which is due to the annual raction of the earth in its orbit around the contact of the earth in its orbit around the sun. ?

1. The Scientific American's 'the other once a year' as an ersur of the Copernican hypothesis. which is contains to hature, as d also an absurdi-ty. for how can the stars in the Dipper and the

horth standescribe an apparent yearly revolu-tion round, the North Pole of the heavens as an effect of the earth's orbital motion!

2 The Scient ile American's 'the other once a year" includes 105 sidered day revolutions of the stars and: 65 sidered day accelerations of the stars around the axis of the heavens, the time of which is five hours, forty-eight minutes, and forty-eight accords less than the time of the earth's solar journey, and hence the sidereal day acceleration of the stars is nowise related to

the earth's orbital motion.

3 The nomenclature of natural astronomy requires the astronomer's misnomer: "The mean daily acceleration of the stars," to be charged to the sidereal daily acceleration of the stars, and then this true nome and fact of nature here was coincide

The sidereal day acceleration of the stars was seen b. Ptolemy and his disciples, and by them it was as uned to be a part of a real yearly motion of the starry heavens, which was as fatal to true pollosopby as was their idea of the earth at

5. The sidereal day receleration of the starry howens was seen by Copernicus, and by him was assumed to be a put of an apparent yearly ravolution of the starty heavens (see No. 2 above,) which tupendous mistake is now received a true terretary numbers. ed a true to pature without a why or where-

6. In my original abservations of the starry expanse aside from the hypothesis of hir Isaac Rewion, I fearned that the distances of the stars Learnst to the curth exceed the distance indicated by "Her dirson's annual garallax of Sirius," and still greater than the distance indicated by Peter's annual parallax of Polaris, which addi tichal and remarkable discovery was made il in by the unificiable testimony: The stars never. change their points of rising as a consequence of

change their points of rising as a consequence of the earth's cristal revolution. Hence I have enlarged the boundar es of human knowledge.

I invite the rehelarly mon of our nation to test the strength of my affirmation. The stars have been elserated by the astronomers of all at es, their vision entangled by hypotheses, and know their observations have invariably culminated in a minapprehension of the order and maming of the stellar motion, until my discovery of the news, order, and naming of the one stellar of the cause order, and naming of the one steller metion brought astronomical light by removing the veil, and new Americans follow me into the holy of bolies in nature .- New Haven

MARROADS.

TEALCIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. THE GREAT DOUBLE TRACK. National Regita and Shortest Line to the Northwest, West and South. November 18th, 1877, 5.15 p. m.

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way stations. 41.30-NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE EXPRESS. On Sundays to Baltimore and way stations only. 2.30-Winchester and way stations via Relay.

2.30-Baltimore and way stations. 4.30-Frederick via Relay.

4.00-Baltimore, Bladensburg, Laurel Express. †4.35-Frederick, Point of Rocks, Hagerstown, Winchester and way stations. On Sunday Point of Rocks and way stations only. †4.40—Baltimore, Annapolis and way stations. †5.30—Philadelphia, Norfolk and Baltimore Ex-

press. Ellicott City. Passengers for Norfolk taken in the cars direct to boat at Canton. No connection on Sunday for Norfolk. 6.50-Baltimore and way stations.

16.55—Chicago and Columbus Express. Sleeping cars to Chicago. †7.30-BALTIMORE EXPRESS.

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November 12, 1877.

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daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10.10 a. m. daily

except Sunday.

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a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 4, 7, 8.10, 9.10, 10 and 11 a, 12., 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6 and 7

On Sunday at 8.10 and 10 a. m., and 6 p. m. THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 3.10 a. m. daily, and 6.35 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Pickets and information can be procured a principal railroad stations and ticket offices. Southeast.

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